

WORLD OF RADIO #1148, produced September 18, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- *On RFPI, the WOR time Sunday 1830 now is dependable, UT Mondays 0030, 0630; frequency schedule now 21-05 15040, 00-08 7445
- *After 11 years, Joe Bernard leaving RFPI in October for Oregon, but will run US office
- *WJIE 7490 missing again since Sept 13
- *Mundo Radial, new Spanish DX report from Sept 20 on WWCR 15825, Fridays 2115, Wednesdays 2100 or earlier; also audible and viewable on website <http://www.worldofradio.com/espanol.html>
- *VOA gets tepid endorsement from Tomlinson; more joint ventures with RFE/RL, RFA, beginning with combining Farsi, like Sawa for Arabic
- *WCPE, North Carolina all-classical station, giving up BBC news
- *WCAL, Minnesota, now 'Music and Ideas', more classical than before
- *No funding for another Chicago Lyric Opera broadcast season on WFMT
- *Michael Dorner on sad state of classical radio in US: DXLD 2-144
- *Spirited and informative thread on IBOC in NRC-AM, also in DXLD 2-144, 2-146 and subsequently
- *WHO-1040, Des Moines, using standby tower, lower power for 6-7 weeks
- *US MW harmonics heard: WGFY NC x 3, WGVA NY x 2
- *CBC Radio One has new Saturday 11:05 am program, Stranded, another Desert Island Discs clone
- *XEDD, Montemorelos, Nuevo Leon changed from 1560 to 800, big signal
- *IBB relay near Punta Gorda, Belize, ceased September 15; 1530, 1580
- *R. K'ekchi, Guatemala, back on air; R. Amistad operating 4698 only during daylight
- *Prime frequency for Hurricane Watch Network: 14325-USB
- *NBC, St. Vincent closed down split frequency 705, hopes to revive
- *St. Vincent website has story of the demise of Windward Islands Broadcasting Service: <http://www.nbcsvg.com/wibs.htm>
- *R. Amazonas, Venezuela, reactivated but irregular on 4939.65
- *La Voz de tu Conciencia, Colombia, off the air again; MinCom SNAFU requires move off 6060, to 6010; maybe instead 5905, 5925, 6170, 6115
- *unID on 4834.92 likely to be R. Maranyon, Peru, reactivated
- *R. America, Paraguay, exchanged antennas for two frequencies, and now 24 hours daily, 800 watts: 7300 north, 7373 south
- *Brazilian on 4845 changed ID from R. Ibatinga or R. Meteorologia Paulista to R. Ternura FM; don't confuse with much higher powered Manaus station on same; Ternura unseems eveningly
- *R. Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo, plans to add SW 9820 by next March, despite Cuba and others
- *MW 2nd harmonic, LRA15, R. Nacional de Tucuman, Argentina, 2379.58, heard in Vermont
- *LTA, army feeder on 29810-USB, heard relaying R. Continental sports
- *One of our most faithful contributors, Bill Flynn in Oregon, had no forest fire damage, but suffered respiratory arrest, heart attack; lengthy recovery expected, no DXing. Best wishes to him
- *Standard disclaimer

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*Liberian Communications Network again being heard on 5100

*R. Veritas, Liberia, 5470, off the air again; schedule to be 0600-
 1700 6090, 1700-2300 on 5470

*Extensive BBC Monitoring Guide to Kenyan media in DXLD 2-145

*V. of Mediterranean, Malta still plans to add French, Spanish;
 waiting on new, larger studios

*R. Slovakia International plans to open Spanish section at Marchend

*Right-wing Hungarian journalists claim they will operate V. of
 Freedom from symbolic asylum in Austria (or elsewhere?)

*R. Yugoslavia reaches agreement with Bosnia to resume SW broadcasts
 on longterm permit; date not set

*Cardinal Glemp not shutting down national Radio Maryua Polska, but
 only a local station; much more in DXLD 2-145

*R. Krishnaloka, new Hare Krishna pirate(?) for Russia, too close to
 WBCQ; maybe actually Ukraine, only 300 watts

*R. Sawa MW relay with 600 kW in Cyprus on 981 already shifting to
 990 due to interference complaints

*Cyprus also location of British over-the-horizon radar, interfering
 with 14, 16 and 20m ham frequencies

*Reshet Bet, Hebrew service from Israel, moves from 15 to 9 MHz

*UAE Radio Dubai on 13610 ex-13630 in English at 1330, 1600

*Seda-ye Iran, clandestine, rescheduled to 1529 on 17510; and at
 0230 bubble jammer hets KWHR

*Winter time in Iran starts Sept. 21, UT +3.5 instead of 4.5

*Information Radio, Afghanistan, on 6100 unseems 24 hours; tentative
 loggings of it, but not heard in Kabul; still on 8700

*VOA relay for Afghanistan on 801 will really be in Tajikistan

*Radio Dat, Kazakh clandestine, says it must lay low as Nazarbayev
 jackals hunting for it; 1000 kW transmitter cost prevents sending
 cards; info@datradio.com

*New 100 kW 936 kHz at Mirpur, Azad Kashmir Radio from Sept. 20

*Some of Tibet's English program frequencies seem to come from outside
 such as Xi'an or Baoji, China, 7385 and 9490

*V. of Vietnam may abandon all overseas relays for B-02; enjoy
 Canada relay on 6175 while you can

*Japan has resisted DST, but pressure growing, and UT +10 may arrive

*RFA and VOA parallel transmissions from Tinian site have delays
 intentionally inserted to avoid power surges on local grid

*Propagation outlook from Boulder Sept 17: flux range 180-145-195

*Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1148 ###